Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Roger and Clarice Megaard exchanged their wedding vows on July 24, 1954, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Roger and Clarice have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, On June 19, 2004, friends and relatives will gather to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Roger and Clarice; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2004, as

ROGER AND CLARICE MEGAARD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

By Deputy